



Wisconsin Vegetables - 2010

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Vegetable Summary - 2010

Wisconsin remained in second place in the nation for both harvested acreage and total production of the major processing vegetables in 2010. The state moved from third into second place for value of production, as well. California remained the number one state in all three categories and accounted for 71 percent of the total production of these vegetables.

Wisconsin maintained its number one ranking in production of processing snap beans. The state processed 40 percent of the nation's crop, with 308,750 tons in 2010. Harvested acres were down from 81,700 acres in 2009 to 77,800 in 2010. Nationally, snap bean production fell 6 percent, due to lower yields and fewer acres harvested.

Wisconsin remained in third place for processing sweet corn in 2010, producing 595,140 tons. Harvested acres decreased by 7,000 to 78,700 acres. U.S. processing sweet corn production dropped 17 percent to 2.69 million tons.

Green pea production in Wisconsin in 2010 totaled 84,510 tons, down 8 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage rose by 700 acres, but yields fell 9 percent. Wisconsin did, however, maintain its third place in production. Processing pea production in the U.S. dropped 19 percent to 358,730 tons.

Wisconsin slipped from fourth into fifth place in the nation for cucumbers for pickles, producing 27,210 tons. Yields fell 28 percent, and harvested acreage, at 6,100 acres, was 400 fewer acres than last year. U.S. production, at 549,640 tons, was up less than 1 percent from a year ago.

Carrots for processing production in Wisconsin decreased 15 percent to 73,610 tons. There were 300 fewer acres harvested, and yields were down 8 percent. Nationally, carrot production fell 9 percent to 321,030 tons.

Production for fresh market sweet corn rose in 2010, while fresh market cabbage and onion production fell. Sweet corn for fresh market harvested acreage increased to 7,500 acres, while yield was down less than 1 percent to 85 hundredweight (cwt.) per acre. As a result, production rose 6 percent. Fresh market cabbage production fell 24 percent due to a decrease in both acres harvested and yield. Onion production dropped from 1,000,000 cwt. in 2009 to 288,000 cwt. in 2010. This was due to a 400 acre loss in harvest acreage and a 320 cwt. per acre fall in yield.

VEGETABLES: Acreage, Yield, Production & Value, 2010

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Value			
									Per Ton		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Acres				Tons		Tons		Dollars		1,000 dollars	
Wisconsin	Processing Vegetables											
Carrots	3,900	3,500	3,700	3,400	23.43	21.65	86,690	73,610	79.90	68.80	6,927	5,064
Cucumber	6,500	6,300	6,500	6,100	6.16	4.46	40,040	27,210	216.00	235.00	8,649	6,394
Green peas	41,400	42,300	40,800	41,500	2.25	2.04	91,760	84,510	271.00	308.00	24,847	26,034
Sweet corn	91,200	81,200	85,700	78,700	7.78	7.56	666,630	595,140	93.50	89.40	62,310	53,216
Snap beans	83,600	80,600	81,700	77,800	4.32	3.97	353,290	308,750	149.00	119.00	52,613	36,737
US	Fresh Market Vegetables											
Carrots	13,880	13,280	13,130	12,510	26.99	25.66	354,440	321,030	94.70	92.20	33,583	29,608
Cucumber	100,500	92,300	97,500	88,200	5.63	6.23	548,640	549,640	328.00	336.00	179,836	184,525
Green peas	213,500	185,800	205,400	175,400	2.15	2.05	441,680	358,730	319.00	291.00	140,707	104,533
Sweet corn	402,200	350,000	379,500	338,300	8.52	7.95	3,234,080	2,689,380	104.00	89.70	335,519	241,262
Snap beans	202,529	206,810	196,179	194,460	4.16	3.95	816,440	768,300	191.00	186.00	156,092	142,735
Wisconsin					Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.		Dollars per cwt.			
Cabbage	3,200	3,300	3,200	2,900	300	250	960	725	16.20	13.70	15,552	9,933
Onions	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,600	500	180	1,000	288	10.80	12.10	9,472	3,134
Sweet corn	7,900	8,200	7,000	7,500	86	85	602	638	26.60	21.40	16,013	13,653
US												
Cabbage	69,200	69,800	65,300	66,400	344	343	22,467	22,797	15.50	16.90	341,798	378,404
Onions	157,310	155,270	151,060	149,670	500	489	75,566	73,213	15.00	21.60	1,053,812	1,455,103
Sweet corn	257,500	266,250	236,650	247,200	122	118	28,839	29,149	29.30	25.70	846,199	750,467

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